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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.104(e)

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Sir:

This communication responds to the Examiner's statements of the Reasons for Allowance of the claims contained within the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed February 22, 2010. May 22, 2010 falls on a Saturday, and therefore these comments are timely filed.

Applicants wish to comment on the Examiners statement regarding the reasons for allowance of claims 1, 6 – 12, and 17 – 21 by pointing out that the reasons set forth by the Examiner refer only to certain features of independent claims 1 and 12, and are not the only

reasons that claims 1, 6 – 12, and 17 – 21 are allowable. Claims 1 and 12 may include additional patentable features or combinations of features not mentioned by the Examiner or taught or suggested by the prior art. Additionally, each of the dependant claims 6 – 11, and 17 – 21 may include additional patentable features or combinations of features not mentioned by the Examiner.

As such, claims 1, 6 – 12, and 17 – 21 may be patentable for reasons not mentioned by the Examiner as well as for those reasons mentioned by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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